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**AMENDMENT IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION***(Revised format per 25 Feb. 2003 O.G.)*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed 27 February 2003,  
consideration of the following amendment is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to 713 305 3014 to the USPTO on 27 June 2003 (37 CFR 1.10).
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Applicants' Attorney herein responds again to the Final Office Action on the  
merits. An extension of time is requested, as necessary. An RCE is filed herewith.